United States Courts Southern District of Texas UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court **HOUSTON DIVISION** JOHN SAIN, et al., § CIVIL ACTION NO. Plaintiffs. § 4:18-cy-04412 § v. BRYAN COLLIER, et al., Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE TO THE COURT AND PARTIES OF LACK OF ACCESS TO LEGAL MATERIALS AND RESEARCH OPTIONS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Plaintiffs, Pro Se, incarcerated at the Pack. Unit are required to depend on the legal materials and resources of the Pack. Law Library for all their research, generation, and editing of legal documents and arguments related to the above styled and numbered civil action. Plaintiffs also utilize an outside copy service to publish, re-publish, and forward/file with the Court and Parties. Plaintiffs also work together to develop pleadings and arguments for cooperative development and final editing.

Plaintiffs and the Luther Unit have been placed on their bi-annual unit wide lockdown by security. During lockdown, all Law Library sessions are cancelled, personal movement and communication is very restricted, and all movement outside of an inmate's individual cubicle is forbidden. Co-generation of any pleading will not occur. Phone access to the copy service for updates, edits and publishing do not exist. Back and forth mail to the civilian world is the only

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means of communication. Television usage is forbidden. As it cannot be foreseen the situations

security may investigate, these lockdowns are open-ended but normally end within two weeks

(assuming no major occurrences).

As such, Plaintiffs will be unable to timely respond, develop pleadings, or co-generate/file

most documents needed by the Court in this case.

Plaintiffs have produced Attachment A, an I-60 denoting the conditions and indeterminate

duration of the lockdown. The I-60 is officially signed, stamped and dated by the current land.

access to the Courts supervisor attesting to this hopefully short-term set back. IF RETURNED

Plaintiffs pray for the Court's patience and indulgence until the access to the Pack

Library and its resources are again available for the use of the Plaintiffs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: November, 12, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Whereby their signatures below, Plaintiffs do hereby certify/declare that a conference is not possible because Plaintiffs are incarcerated in Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division, and are proceeding Pro Se in this cause. Plaintiffs will not speculate on whether the Defendants oppose this motion.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Whereby their signatures below, Plaintiffs do hereby certify/declare that true and correct copies of the foregoing document was forwarded via U.S. First Class Mail, postage pre-paid, to the following parties:

- a. Bryan CollierTDCJ Executive DirectorTexas Department of Criminal Justice
- b. James McKeeWardenO.L Luther Unit (P2)
- c. Texas Department of Criminal Justice
 c/o Bryan Collier
 TDCJ Executive Director

Service was perfected to the above Defendants through their Attorneys of Record for Service:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Whereby their signatures below, Plaintiffs do hereby certify/declare that the foregoing document was delivered to the United States Post Office for processing (U.S. First Class postage, pre-paid).

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. Rule 25 (a)(2)(A)(iii), "Mailbox Rule," Pro se documents filed at the time they are placed in the institutional mailing system for processing.

INMATE DECLARATION

We, the Plaintiffs listed below, being over 18 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this declaration due to the facts that we: suffer from and/or experience(d) one or more of the conditions described; attended consultations with qualified medical and other professionals; having been trained by medical personnel to recognize and treat complications due to illness/heat/cold; having studied materials listed under Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 902; through our personal observations; and due to belief and empirical knowledge that the facts stated above; pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct from personal knowledge.

Executed on National 12, , 2019

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Attachment A

Lockdown I-60 Notification

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Re: Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-04412

Style: Plaintiffs' Motion and Notice

Dear Clerk,

Please find included and file the below:

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE TO THE COURT AND PARTIES OF LACK OF ACCESS TO LEGAL MATERIALS AND RESEARCH OPTIONS

Please bring these filings to the attention of the Court for a hearing and rulings.

Thank you for your assistance filing and initiating this Motion.

For questions and immediate assistance filing, please phone Tim Sain @ 817-307-9087 or @ T.Sain@yahoo.com

I can be contacted at the address listed above.

Respectfully,

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